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SUBJECT: NKOMO'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

1. IT NOW APPEARS CERTAIN THAT NKOMO WILL VISIT NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON BEGINNING JUNE 16. HIS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE TOLD STONEY COOKS THAT NKOMO PLANS TO ARRIVE THERE EITHER LATE JUNE 15 OR EARLY JUNE 16. HE WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON LATE JUNE 16. ON EVENING JUNE 17 HE WILL ADDRESS PLENARY SESSION OF THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION AT SHOREHAM AMERICANA. SPONSORS EXPECT AUDIENCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED, MOSTLY ACADEMICS PARTICIPATING IN ASSOCIATIONSTHREE DAY SEMINAR ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. ON EVENING JUNE 19 HE WILL ADDRESS DINNER MEETING SPONSORED BY CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT'S FACETO FACE

PROGRAM. CARNEGIE EXPECTS APPROXIMATELY 60 RHODESIA
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WATCHERS FROM HILL, INCLUDING SOME CONGRESSMEN, PRESS, STATE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ATTEND. USUAL FORMAT IS COCKTAILS FOLLOWED BY SPEECH, DINNER AND QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED.

2. WE HAVE INFORMALLY HEARD THAT TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR BOMANI IS PLANNING RECEPTION EVENING JUNE 17 FOR NKOMO AT

HIS RESIDENCE AND INTENDS TO INVITE YOU AND OTHER STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

3. NKOMO'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS STILL NOT REQUESTED MEETING
WITH SECRETARY, THOUGH IT REMAINS PROBABLE THAT NKOMO WOULD
WELCOME INVITATION FROM SECRETARY.

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